

Heiress, Rewed 2 Weeks Ago, Kills Herself

Mrs. Elsa Lemp Wright,
Daughter of Late St. Louis
Brewer, Fires Bullet Into
Her Chest at Her Home

Second Marriage Here

Divorced Little More Than
Year, Wife Alleging Club-
man Had Grown Cold

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Miss Lemp Wright, daughter of the late William J. Lemp, St. Louis brewer, and one of the heirs to his \$10,000,000 estate, committed suicide in her home, 33 West-midland Place, shortly before noon today by shooting herself in the chest. She was dead when physicians, called by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Pettus Parsons, arrived.

After being divorced a little more than a year Mrs. Wright remarried Thomas H. Wright, prominent St. Louis clubman and manufacturer, in New York two years ago. After procuring a marriage license at the Marriage License Bureau in the Municipal Building, the couple, accompanied by Mr. Wright's lawyer, Archibald A. Gulick, of 120 Broadway, went to the chambers of Supreme Court Justice Edward Finch, by whom the marriage ceremony was performed. This was Monday, March 8.

After a few days Mr. and Mrs. Wright returned to St. Louis and made their home temporarily with Mr. Wright's sister, although his residence is at 5830 Pershing Avenue, and Mrs. Wright owns a \$100,000 home at 48 Portland Place, where she and her husband lived prior to their separation late in 1918.

The Wrights were married first in June, 1909. The wedding in St. Louis was one of the social events of the year, the families of both being socially prominent. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's brother, Edwin A. Lemp, with whom she resided after the death of her parents.

Their separation, December 20, 1918, was a surprise to their friends. Mrs. Wright obtained the divorce decree February 1 of the following year on the ground that her husband had ceased to love her, and that he had destroyed her peace and happiness. She alleged he had treated her in a cold and indifferent manner and that in conse-

quence she had suffered a nervous breakdown. The couple had no children.

On the day of her wedding, Mrs. Wright received a \$100,000 bequest from the Lemp estate. She was to have a large share of the Lemp millions when she reached the age of thirty years. Mrs. Wright gave her age as twenty-seven years and Wright as forty-three years. He is president of the More-Jones Brass and Metal Company and a director in several other large St. Louis corporations.

Edward and Charles Lemp, brothers of Mrs. Wright, survive her. Mrs. Alexander Kunta, of New York City, and Mrs. Louis Babst, wife of the president of the Babst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, are sisters. During the war Mrs. Wright was active in charitable work, assisting the Red Cross.

Mr. Wright would give no reason for his wife's taking her life.

Clergy Believes Church Can Cope With Unrest

Remedies for Reconstruction
Problems Discussed at Repub-
lican Club Luncheon

The Church is able to cope with social unrest and other reconstruction problems, a group of clergymen asserted yesterday at a luncheon held at the Republican Club. The speakers, who were joined by three clergymen who addressed them in a letter from Archbishop Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. Henry Emerson Fosdick, of Union Theological Seminary, and Rabbi Nathan Krass, of Central Synagogue, were the speakers.

"The war showed the absolute need for religion," said Bishop Gailor. "I am not greatly disturbed at the feeling of unrest that exists, because it is a sign and a hope of progress."

"If there had been enough of the spirit of Lincoln in the government at Washington, from the White House to the Senate," declared the Rev. Mr. Fosdick, "the country would not be in the disastrous condition in which it finds itself to-day."

"Without religion," asserted Rabbi Krass, "men would revert to savagery. It was due to the influence of religion that all that is worth while in the world has come to pass."

Archbishop Hayes wrote: "The extraordinary service of high character the churches rendered the nation during the war should be a splendid guarantee of their equipment in post-bellum days for reconstruction work."

Fireboat Turned Into Tug

The Seth Low, which has been a city fireboat since 1885, was turned over to James Shewan & Co., Inc., Brooklyn shipbuilders, Friday, and henceforth will serve as a tug. The boat was sold last August. When new it cost the city \$36,850. Since then the price of fireboats has gone up to \$350,000.

Court Learns Stud Poker With Deck of Readers

Waist Manufacturer Who Says He Suffered in "Last
Card Louis's" \$350,000 Pastime Shows How It
Is Done; Facility at Naming Pasteboards Praised

With Chief Justice Kerpochan, of Special Sessions, sitting as committing magistrate, the hearing of the case against Louis Krohnberg, sometimes called "Last Card Louis," started yesterday in the Criminal Courts Building. Krohnberg, waist manufacturer, is charged with violating the section of the penal law relating to fraud in a game of chance. His arrest grew out of a Broadway stud poker tournament, in which, it is alleged, marked cards were used and New Yorkers lost more than \$350,000.

J. M. Silverman, dress manufacturer and complaining witness, who alleges he lost \$7,350 in a single sitting in the poker series last December, took the stand and showed Justice Kerpochan how easy it was to read the backs of one of the decks of cards said to have been used in the games. Silverman went through the fifty-two cards and called all but one of them correctly.

"You read well, Mr. Silverman," Max Steuer, counsel for Krohnberg, told the witness. "Well, it cost me enough," Silverman rejoined dryly. "You gamble a good deal and go to the races, don't you?" Steuer asked. "I go to the races sometimes on Saturdays and holidays," the dress manufacturer said. "I go there to get the styles, and take my designers along."

He said he never bet more than \$500

at the races.

"You bet on almost anything?" Steuer hammered away.

"I bet on a baseball game with you once," Silverman came back. Said Steuer:

"Oh yes, it cost me \$500 to meet you at dinner one evening, didn't it?"

"It should have cost you \$700," Silverman.

The dialogue continued, Steuer asking the witness:

"One of the reasons you brought complaint against Mr. Krohnberg was that he holds a \$3,000 check of yours, wasn't it?"

"Yes. The check is for \$3,500. I stopped payment on it when I found we were playing with marked cards."

Then Silverman told how he lost \$2,700 in one stud game in which two lawyers were playing. Steuer, surprised, asked:

"You say lawyers were in the game playing for such stakes as that?"

"Yes, they must have been good lawyers," Silverman smiled at Krohnberg's counsel.

Later Silverman dealt two hands on the stenographer's table and showed how the last card of the deck came to the rescue of "Last Card Louis," gave him two pairs against Samuel Lewis's two aces and won him a \$15,000 pot last December.

Assistant District Attorney McGrath, impatient at Silverman's excursions into first principles of stud, told the witness to cut them short.

"Everybody knows the game," said

McGrath. Whereupon Justice Kerpochan confessed that he knew nothing about stud.

Steuer asked if anything was said after Krohnberg outdrew Lewis and won the \$15,000 pot. Silverman said: "Nobody said anything, but everybody thought a lot."

Silverman told also of the night he went to a Turkish bath with Krohnberg with a deck of what he believed to be marked cards in his pocket. They had been taken from one of the games. Krohnberg shunted through the business of the bath in record time, long before he did, Silverman said.

Next morning, the witness declared, he reached into his pocket and was startled to find that the worn and thumbed blue deck in there at night-fall had changed to a shiny new red deck by morning.

"Selznick, the motion picture producer," was identified by Silverman as a player in one of the games of the tourney. Anna Fabre, a nurse employed by a chiropodist in the McAlpin Hotel, was another witness, and declared that Krohnberg on two occasions had left packages of cards in her employer's office.

Justice Kerpochan adjourned the hearing until next Saturday morning and announced that he would sit that afternoon, if necessary, to finish the hearings.

House Orders Inquiry Into Vocational Education Board

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Investigation of the work of the Federal board for vocational education in training war disabled soldiers and sailors was approved to-day by the House, which adopted a resolution giving the House Education Committee broad powers for conducting the inquiry.

The investigation was requested by the board after charges against its administration had been made by a newspaper, Chairman Fess, of the Education Committee, told the House.

Capt. Bleyer's Father To Assume Son's Tasks

Will Provide for Widow and
Children Neglected for
"Vampire Woman"

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, March 20.—Tragedy has awakened ambition in the soul of Colonel Charles E. Bleyer. The father of Captain Clifford M. Bleyer, basking in his latter years in a life of restful comfort before his son's ignoble death, will now set himself to the task of unraveling the tangled skeins of his boy's life by assuming the latter's responsibilities.

The wife and two children, neglected by Captain Bleyer for Ruth Randall, "the vampire woman," who killed him and then turned the pistol on herself, will be amply provided for, Colonel Bleyer says.

Although broken in health and aged by the tragic events of the last few weeks, Colonel Bleyer, who hurried here from a pleasure trip in Cuba, announced to-day he would take his son's place at the head of the Bleyer Advertising Agency, and carry on the business.

Bay State Officials Join Employees in Bonus Demand

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

BOSTON, March 20.—More than eight thousand state employees, backed by a number of prominent state officials, are joined in a demand that the Legislature pass a bill to give them a bonus of 25 per cent of their annual salaries to enable them better to meet high rents and high prices generally. The cost, it is estimated, would be \$1,000,000 or more.

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